



WATSONVILLE COLLEGE SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2010 Scholarship Application for Renewed Awards

Deadline: Friday, April 16, 2010

The UC Santa Cruz Educational Partnership Center, in partnership with the MAIA Foundation, is awarding scholarships to support college-enrolled, low-income students from Watsonville High School and Pajaro Valley High School. Only complete applications will be considered for scholarship awards. Scholarships will be directly disbursed to the student's college or university financial aid office and may be applied to the cost of attendance; this is a "last dollar" scholarship. No funds will be directly issued to the student.

Scholarship Award Amounts

- \$2,000-\$8,000 scholarship awards for students attending four-year colleges/universities or two-year community colleges (with the intent of transferring to a 4-year institution)

Scholarships are for the 2010-11 academic year only and are NOT automatically renewable. Award amounts will vary based on the financial need of recipients, the educational costs, and the number of eligible applicants.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Recipient of an award from the 2009-10 Watsonville College Success Scholarship Fund.
2. Demonstrated, profound financial need.
3. Enrolled at public or private degree-granting, four-year or two-year accredited college or university in the United States (e.g., UC, CSU, California Community College, private college). Students enrolled in vocational, technical, or certificate programs are NOT eligible for this scholarship.
4. Students attending a California Community College must be enrolled in the Transfer Partnerships Program and students must demonstrate progress toward transfer.
5. Minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA.
6. Must be willing to participate in follow-up activities with EPC or MAIA Foundation staff (e.g., phone interviews, online communication, workshops, individual appointments, presentations, etc.).
7. Submit complete scholarship application by deadline, including application form, unofficial transcripts, short answer essays, and proof of income/financial need (see required attachments below).

Checklist for Application & Required Attachments

A completed application must contain the following in the same envelope:

- Completed application form
- Short answer essay
- Unofficial college/university transcript, including fall 2009 and/or winter 2010 grades
- Progress toward transfer to a four-year university for community college students or a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG). Contact the UCSC Transfer Partnerships Program (TPP) at transfer@ucsc.edu if you didn't complete this paperwork last year.
- Proof of income: Copy of a submitted FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) for Fall 2010. Students who cannot complete a FAFSA must submit a written statement explaining why and list sources of annual income.

MAIL/DELIVER your application and attachments postmarked no later than Friday, April 16, 2010.
We are not responsible for incomplete, lost, or late applications.

Watsonville College Success Scholarship Fund Committee
Attention: Yesenia Cervantes
UCSC Educational Partnership Center
2901 Mission Street Extension, Suite A
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Questions: Contact Dianne Brumbach at (831) 459-1816

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Directions: Please print or type and answer each question as completely and neatly as possible. You must complete all sections of the application. Your answers are very important to the Scholarship Review Committee. Do not be bashful or shy when writing about yourself and your accomplishments. If you need more space, attach additional sheets of paper.

SECTION A: Personal Information

1. Name: _____
Last First Middle

2. Home Address: _____
Street No./Address City Zip

3. Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

4. Email address: _____

5. Prior High School: Watsonville High School Pajaro Valley High School

Year of Graduation: _____

6. College/University Attending: _____ College Student ID# _____

7. How many units have you completed? _____ Estimated date of degree completion: _____

8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ Age: _____ Gender: Male Female

9. Ethnicity (select one) – Please specify:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> African American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-ethnic: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/Alaskan Native: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Undeclared/Decline to state |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian | |

10. Total Cumulative GPA: _____

11. Please mark the college/academic preparation program(s) you participate in or have participated in:

- | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Partnerships Program (TPP) | <input type="checkbox"/> MESA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ASPIRE | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UCSC Bridge to Transfer Partnerships | <input type="checkbox"/> CAMP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Puente | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Opportunity Program (EOP/EOPS) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MEP | |

12. Are you a first-generation college student (this means your parents did not graduate from college in the U.S.)?
 Yes No

13. Parent's highest level of education:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No high school | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate/professional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma/GED | <input type="checkbox"/> Do not know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some college/university | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's degree | |

Student Name: _____

College ID #: _____

SECTION E: Authorization & Certification

Please read and sign below.

I, _____ (print first and last name) agree to participate in the
Watsonville College Success Scholarship Fund.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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